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House Bill 6285 (As Introduced)

Topic: Babysitting Facilities **Sponsor:** Representative Meekhof

Co-sponsors: Representatives Amos and Hammon

Committee: House Regulatory Reform

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The bill amends the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act to permit local governments to enact ordinances requiring a window or other similar transparent viewing surface for viewing the occupants of the nursery or playroom and a restroom or toilet facility not more than 15 feet from an entrance or exit to the nursery or playroom. The local planning commission may allow a variance of the requirements. Ordinances are required to be submitted to the Bureau of Construction Codes for review 60 days before the ordinance takes effect. Approval by the Bureau is not required. "Babysitting facility" is defined as a school, church, fraternal organization, or other facility open to the public that provides babysitting or child care services without a license.